

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8742  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L JERUSALEM 0288

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, JO  
SUBJ: ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS POLICY

1. RECENT ATTEMPTS BY GUSH EMUNIM (REPORTED SEPTTEL)  
TO ESTABLISH NEW SETTLEMENT IN OCCUPIED WEST BANK  
NEAR MASHAH HAS RE-FOCUSSED PUBLIC ATTENTION ON  
ISRAELI SETTLEMENTS POLICY AND SPECIFICALLY ON  
WZO FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR 27 MORE SETTLEMENTS IN  
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES, 15 OF WHICH ARE ON WEST BANK  
AND HAVE REPORTEDLY BEEN APPROVED BY GOI IN  
PRINCIPLE. GIVEN THIS TIMELY HANDLE BY WHICH TO  
SEIZE THE ISSUE, RECOMMEND SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL  
RAISE MATTER WITH GOI ON APPROPRIATE OCCASION  
IN CONTEXT OF RABIN VISIT, REITERATING OUR CONTINUING  
BASIC OPPOSITION TO SETTLEMENTS AS OBSTACLE TO PEACE.

2. WE ARE NOT AWARE AS TO WHETHER SECRETARY TOUCHED  
ON THIS ISSUE DURING HIS TALKS WITH ISRAELIS ON  
RECENT MIDDLE EAST TRIP. IF NOT, WE BELIEVE THAT,  
FOR REASONS CITED IN TEL AVIV 843, NEW U.S.  
ADMINISTRATION SHOULD NOT FAIL AT EARLY DATE TO  
REGISTER ITS VIEWS ON SETTLEMENTS. SOMETIMES  
SILENCE IS INTERPRETED HERE AS TACIT ACQUIESCENCE.  
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